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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Prescriptive Formulas™ Men's Optimal Vitamin Packs™ supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Vitamin K, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Molybdenum, Potassium, Fish Body Oil, Borage Oil, Citrus Bioflavonoids Complex, Choline Bitartrate, Inositol, N-Acetyl Cysteine, Green Tea Extract, Betaine Hydrochloride, Korean Ginseng, Pygeum, Stinging Nettle, Saw Palmetto

- Saw Palmetto, Pygeum & Nettle for Prostate Health
- The Nutrients Men Need for Cardiovascular Health
- Nutrients Men Need for Heart and Prostate Health
- High Potency Antioxidants (A, C & E) to Protect Against Cell Damage Due to Aging
- *Heart Health & Antioxidant Support*-Ingredients such as Folic Acid and Vitamin E are designed to support cardiovascular health while Green Tea and Selenium boost antioxidant power.
- *Urinary & Prostate Support* - Our unique combination of Saw Palmetto, Pygeum and Nettle gives you a well balanced level of support for urinary and prostate health.
- *Reproductive Health* -Our total body formula includes Ginseng and Zinc, to help promote wellness in key areas of reproductive health.

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- *Protein Formation* - Selected minerals and nutrients such as Chromium, Manganese and N-Acetyl-Cysteine help promote protein formation for muscles and other vital internal systems.
- *Plus* Vitamins A, C and E for immune system support, a complete range of B vitamins for energy and nervous system health and key minerals to maintain the vital skeletal and muscular structures of a man's body.
- Prescriptive Formulas™ Men's Optimal Vitamin Packs™ are a dynamic blend of over 25 vitamins, minerals, and fatty acids needed to promote wellness in several key areas of a man's health.
- Specially designed for a man's personal needs, this proprietary formula delivers the premium nutrients necessary for total body support and well being.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,



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Director of Nutrition Communications

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